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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000.  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/111,911
Filing Date	July 8, 1998
First Named Inventor	Wold
Group Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	Ram Shukla
Attorney Docket Number	66163-5587

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may  
wish to consider filing a continued prosecutive application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/3D/20) instead of a RCE to be eligible for  
the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65  
Fed. Reg. 59082 (Aug. 16, 2000), Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14085 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1293 CM GPO, Pat. Off. 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which  
established RCE practice.

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## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any relevant amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for  
a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. FEES

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
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  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (Small Entity Fee of \$370.00)  
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  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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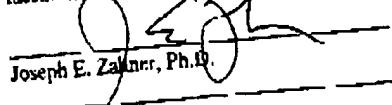
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SUBMISSION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This paper is filed in response to the final office action of paper no. 16, which was mailed on January 2, 2002, and is intended to be responsive to each and every issue that was raised in that action.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 14 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claim 26 is submitted. The claims of the application have been amended. The unmarked copy of the amended claims are presented below. The marked-up copy of the amended claims are herewith appended.

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